

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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JEFF POFF,

Plaintiff,

v.

CPT. HULCE, et al.

ORDER

Case No. 23-cv-43-wmc

Defendants.

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On January 30, 2023, I assessed plaintiff Jeff Poff an initial partial payment of \$0.80 due by February 21, 2023. Now plaintiff has submitted a letter, which I construe as a motion for an order requiring disbursement of \$0.80 from plaintiff's release account to make the initial partial payment of the filing fee. Plaintiff's general trust fund account lacks sufficient funds, and plaintiff seeks an order requiring disbursement of \$0.80 from plaintiff's release account.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1), prison officials are required to use a prisoner's release account to satisfy an initial partial payment if no other funds are available. *Carter v. Bennett*, 399 F. Supp. 2d 936, 936-37 (W.D. Wis. 2005).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that prison officials are directed to disburse \$0.80 from plaintiff's release account for payment of the initial partial filing fee. Plaintiff's initial partial filing fee is due by March 3, 2023.

Entered this 3rd day of February, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

/s/  
STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge